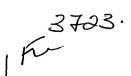
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RESPONSE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the further Office Action dated February 28, 2008.

Enclosed herewith is a set of formal drawings.

With regard to the multiple dependent claims issue raised in the prior Office Action, enclosed herewith is a copy of the Preliminary Amendment filed on July 27, 2006, which amendment eliminated the multiple dependency

It is believed that the application is now in condition for prosecution for the merits. However, if further issues remain, it is requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned at 260-460-1692.

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In the event Applicants have overlooked the need for an extension of time, payment of fee, or additional payment of fee, Applicants hereby petition therefor and authorize that any charges be made to Deposit Account No. 02-Q385, Baker & Daniels.

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